

## Nikolaos Kontos

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**From:** Wilcox, Jason via RT <support@epamts-support.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2015 10:18 AM  
**To:** Nikolaos Kontos  
**Cc:** Bulletin; Harold Boyer; lkc@moranshipping.com; marine-eca@epa.gov  
**Subject:** [RT #120662] NKontos (Heidmar Inc.): FW: Orchid - Non Avail report  
**Attachments:** FOND Instructions.pdf

You have recently submitted a Fuel Oil Non-Availability Report to the marine-eca@epa.gov email address. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE marine-eca@epa.gov EMAIL ADDRESS IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING FUEL OIL NON-AVAILABILITY REPORTS.**

EPA has launched an electronic portal through which owners and operators of vessels can electronically submit a disclosure of fuel oil non-availability using a Fuel Oil Non-availability Disclosure (FOND) form. The electronic portal for submitting a FOND is managed through EPA's Central Data exchange (CDX) available at <https://cdx.epa.gov/>

**NOTE:** You will need to log in to CDX, or register if you are a first-time user, to submit a FOND. Instructions for registering on CDX are attached to this email and are also available at: <http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/documents/fondinstructions.pdf>

**YOU MUST RESUBMIT YOUR FUEL OIL NON-AVAILABILITY DISCLOSURE TO EPA USING THE FOND ELECTRONIC PORTAL.**

Technical assistance for the CDX system is available by telephone from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm (EST/EDT) at 888-890-1995, or by email at [helpdesk@epacdx.net](mailto:helpdesk@epacdx.net)

On Wed, Nov 25, 2015 1:06:43 PM, [nikolaos.kontos@heidmar.com](mailto:nikolaos.kontos@heidmar.com) wrote:

Good Day

Resubmitting with Signed form

Best Regards,

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**From:** Nikolaos Kontos [mailto:[nikolaos.kontos@heidmar.com](mailto:nikolaos.kontos@heidmar.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 5:07 PM  
**To:** 'marine-eca@epa.gov'  
**Cc:** 'Petros Petrakis'; Anthoney Cooray; lkc; Bulletin; Harold Boyer; Boris Fedorov  
**Subject:** Orchid - Non Avail report

Good Day

We have been trying very hard to stem additional LSMGO bunkers for the Orchid, but based on her latest berthing schedule 26<sup>th</sup> PM-, the current amount of LSMGO on board will not suffice for the full operation while in ECA zone, (Transit to berth, Discharge, shift to anchor where resupply will occur) , due to the delay at disport beyond our control the vessel has been prolonged significantly approx. 24 days within NA ECA.

We have exhausted all efforts in trying to get bunkers on board, however, there are no suppliers that can stem LSMGO for the Orchid whilst she will be waiting. We had received permission from Charterers to take bunkers Laden, however, it is simply impossible to find a supplier that can deliver the bunkers to our vessel. Due to the weather conditions in the area, bunkering operations have been hindered significantly, and there is a long queue. I have attached a message from a supplier that is not able to provide bunkers.

We have a bunker stem in place Since Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> for Lake Charles (Outbound Anchorage) for 1000MT of HSFO and 350mt of LSMGO. I have also attached the 2 bunker stems to this email as proof of evidence.

We must file a USCG/EPA Waiver to consume HSFO once the LSMGO bunkers have been depleted.

Intention

Await at anchor with compliant fuel

Transit to terminal with compliant fuel

Discharge cargo with **NON Compliant Fuel**

Transit to anchorage with compliant fuel

During the use of M/e the vessel will be under compliant fuel only alongside the berth during discharge operation is when non- compliant fuel will be used

If you need any more information from our end, please let us know and we will do our best to provide it accordingly.

Best Regards,

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